

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract in its entirety with the following rewritten Abstract:

Abstract of the Disclosure

An alarm system ~~comprising~~ includes an alarm signalling device having ~~comprising~~ a transceiver for transmitting an alarm signal. The system ~~comprises~~ includes a responder device for receiving the alarm signal, the responder device ~~comprising~~ having a device means for signalling an alarm. The alarm signalling device ~~comprises~~ includes an interface ~~means~~ for receiving user information and an activating ~~means~~ device for activating the transceiver to transmit the alarm signal in response to the user information. The transceiver device further ~~comprises~~ includes a device means for receiving a response signal from the responder device.